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C. T. Bellamy, of Green Ridge, left yesterday for Southern Pines, N. C. Ex-Register of Wills H. T. Koehler is acting as deputy county treasurer during the illness of John Schult.

TESTIMONIAL TO DR. PARRY.

Judge H. M. Edwards Will Receive Subscriptions of Scranton Admirers. A circular has been issued by Honorable Anthony Howells, United States consul at Cardiff, Wales, with regard to the national testimonial to be presented to Dr. Joseph Parry, a veteran in the Welsh musical world.

TALMAGE AT FROTHINGHAM.

The Eminent Brooklyn Preacher to Be Here Thursday Evening. Here Thursday evening, the eminent Brooklyn divine, will lecture at the Frothingham Thursday evening. This will be Dr. Talmage's first appearance in Scranton for a number of years, and there is no doubt but he will be greeted by an immense audience.

NOW IN THE JURY'S HANDS

Celebrated Boschino Murder Trial Ended at 9:20 Last Night.

CHARGE OF JUDGE GUNSTER

It Occupied Two Hours and Was a Most Exhaustive Recapitulation of Evidence and Law Bearing on Murder.

Judge Gunster's charge to the jury in the Boschino murder trial was delivered last night and the fate of the defendant now hangs in the balance. Attorney George S. Horn, of counsel for the defense, resumed his argument to the jury when court opened yesterday morning, and he occupied the time until 10:20 a. m. The main points in his address were: That the fact that Boschino had a revolver on the night of the murder, Imbranio was also armed as a schemer; that he swore falsehoods when he testified that he sold a revolver to the defendant, Mr. Horn occupied the greater part of the time impressing upon the minds of the jurors the value of the character testimony brought out by the defense.

Branded as Perjurors. Imbranio and Salvatore were branded as perjurers and villains, whose aim was to fasten the crime of murder upon an innocent man. The speaker denounced any man who would commit a murder and laid special stress on the murder of Frank Comfort. After Judge Ward finished his powerful rebuke of Imbranio and Salvatore he turned his attention to the commonwealth's witnesses in general, whom he charged with weaving a web of falsehood and perjury to fasten the halter around Joseph Boschino's neck.

District Attorney Jones opened his argument at precisely 2 o'clock, and as it is the first case in which he figured as prosecuting attorney in the capacity of district attorney, a very large audience had gathered to witness the trial. The bar enclosure was filled with attorneys and Mr. Jones' argument was eagerly listened to. He opened with referring to this as the first case he had been called to try since the people elected him to one of the most important offices within their disposition. In trying the case the commonwealth had not sought for the blood of an innocent victim; it asks only for justice.

First Case of the kind. It was the first case in the criminal annals of Lackawanna county where the defendant was on trial for the crime of murder that had been committed by lying in wait or ambush. Substantial evidence had been produced to show that Boschino hid in the bushes and when Comfort came along shot at him and killed him. Mr. Jones went on to prove that Imbranio and Salvatore were not guilty of perjury. Imbranio was called before the grand jury and the indictment against him ignored on the same testimony that had bound Boschino over for trial. Salvatore was released in the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Archibald. These two things cleared both of these men of any part in the murder, and therefore what they told on the stand about seeing Boschino fire the fatal shots was the truth; because they had no interest in sending Boschino to the gallows.

Mr. Jones attacked with a broadside of eloquence the character testimony of the defense upon which counsel for the defense had placed so much importance in their arguments to the jury. Mr. Jones told the story of several bank presidents who always had borne a good reputation before being found out, notwithstanding that for perhaps many years they might have been robbing the depositors.

The next point Mr. Jones attacked was the evidence of an alibi. He presented some very convincing reasons to break that down. Then the speaker reviewed the testimony of Imbranio and Salvatore and, in fact, all the witnesses for the commonwealth.

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the beginning in the Boschino murder trial. The closing chapter last night was noted for the presence of a large number of ladies in the audience, attracted to court to hear Judge Gunster charge the jury. Just as the clock in the tower tolled 7:30 Judge Gunster came upon the bench and immediately began his address to the jury. In part he spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Jury—The prisoner on trial is charged with the crime of murder and you must carefully examine the evidence and render a verdict. I have said that the defendant is charged with murder and I ought to be more explicit. There are different grades of murder, but the distinguishing criterion is malice aforethought. To constitute murder there must be malice and to reduce it to the grade of manslaughter there must be sufficient evidence in the case, insulting or scandalous words or other things which are not sufficient cause to justify a murder. The common law makes no grade of murder and the penalty is death in all cases. The legislature of Pennsylvania has modified the statute so that murder which is punishable by death shall not be committed by the use of a knife, gun, axe, or other deadly weapon while the perpetrator is unlawfully engaged in any assault, burglary, or rape. This constitutes murder of the first degree, and the commonwealth contends that the defendant is guilty of murder of the first degree. The evidence of which he has been tried was committed by lying in wait and in a willful, deliberate and premeditated manner. All unlawful killing is murder, and the defendant, the formed intention to kill is the essence of the offense.

No Time Too Short. No time is too short for a wicked man to form and frame a plot to kill. If the jury must be convinced that there was a fully formed purpose. The jury must believe this from the evidence and the burden of proof lies on the commonwealth. That proof may not necessarily be positive. It may be inferred from circumstances. If a man uses a knife, gun or other deadly weapon in the commission of a crime, the burden of proof is presumed to be guilty of murder in the first degree.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS. All the Delaware and Hudson trains were in the Scranton depot on time yesterday. Superintendent Manville, of the Delaware and Hudson, is at New York on railroad business. Brakeman William Staples has resumed work, having recovered from the effects of his recent accident. Superintendent Sanborn, of the Roscoe mission, will be the speaker at the noon meeting at the machine shops today.

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Police Notes. Patrolman Ridgway is detained at home by a severe attack of grip. Patrolman Meizer is in New York. John Carroll was found on Monday night lying in the snow on Meridian street, and was yesterday sent to the county jail for ten days to recover from the effects.

Thomas Rafferty was arrested by Patrolman Perry on Monday night for beating his aged mother, who resides on Cuyuna street. The assault took place at midnight when no help could be secured from the neighbors. He was yesterday awarded thirty days' confinement in the jail to ponder his loyalty to his mother. He will also be required to furnish \$500 bail to keep the peace with his mother.

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